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In re of the Application of

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mail dated May 7, 2007, the time period for response to which having been extended three months, from August 7, 2007, to and including November 7, 2007, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate extension fee, kindly enter the following amendments to the application and afford favorable reconsideration to the application in view of those amendments and the remarks which also follow.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim amendments appear in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.